

3 May 1962

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Minutes of Meeting of the Special Group, 3 May 1962

**PRESENT:** General Taylor; Mr. Johnson; Mr. Gilpatric and General  
Becker; Mr. McCone

1. Proposed Increase in Number of Chinese Nationalist Air  
Personnel, Viet-Nam

This paper was approved as presented.

2. Reporting of Outer Space Objects

Mr. Gilpatric and Mr. Johnson stated that this matter is still  
being adjusted between Defense and State.

3. DOB Forecast of Peripheral Reconnaissance Missions

The DOB forecast for May was approved except for mission Gregory,  
which was deferred until at least next month. Mr. Johnson asked that  
he be informed when Comet is to be flown.

4. Taiwan

It was agreed that Dr. Cline would defer his planned discussion  
with the Group until after his return from Southeast Asia.

5.

Copies of Mr. Bundy's memorandum of May 2, addressed to General  
Taylor, on the subject of possible additional aid to the Socialist  
Party  was distributed. It was agreed that a coordinated  
State-CIA-Defense position would be worked out, and discussed by the  
Group next week.

6. CORONA

Mr. Lundahl briefed the Group further on final results of the  
last CORONA mission.

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